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Battle of LUG DUNUM

Pannonian legions under

Septimius Severus (146 - 211)

won decisive battle against  
legions of Britain and Gaul,  
Severus as Roman emperor  
returned to Rome in triumph

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Contest of Severus and Albinus,  
who is defeated and slain at  
the sanguinary battle of LUGDUNUM  
(Lyon)

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(146-211) LUCIUS SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS

Roman Emperor (193-211). He was commander of a Legion and governor of provinces when on the murder of PERTINAX, he was proclaimed emperor in 193. JULIANUS had taken the throne when Severus arrived at Rome, but Julianus was promptly murdered. Severus distributed large donations to the soldiers and asserted himself of power. He captured Byzantium after a 3 yrs. siege in 197. Plundered

the capital of the Parthians, CTESIPHON in 198. On his return to Rome in 202 AD, he pleased the people with magnificent shows & the distribution of money. He quelled a rebellion in Britain, marching with a large army to the extreme north of the Island. He built the wall of SEVERUS in Britain. Died at EBORACON (YORK).

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Albinus proclaims himself  
emperor in Britain, but is  
killed in 197 AD in Battle of Lyon

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Defeat and death of Albinus

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## Battle of LYONS

Septimius SEVERUS, with a Roman Army, defeated his rival ALBINUS in a hard fought battle at LYONS, a city at the confluence of the RHONE and SAONE rivers in France

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War of Septimius Severus  
(after defeating PESCENNIVS  
NIGER at Issus 194)  
Against Volagases IV of Parthia  
(191-198/9 AD)